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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2001

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2001.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 21-25 without prejudice.

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REMARKS

Claims 8-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the art that the inventor, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention; claims 8-15 are rejected in view of Lin (U.S. Patent No. 6,094,341), Harada (U.S. Patent No. 6,072,476) and further in view of Kuno et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,467,102); claims 16-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lin in view of Harada; claims 21-23 and 25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lin in view of Kuno; and claim 24 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lin in view of

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